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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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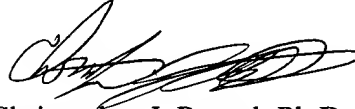
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including March 25, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$110 large entity fee for a one month extension of time from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508/13240.0004.NPUS00/BNT.

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